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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

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Just imported from France, *and for sale at the store of Colonel* James Gunn, Lancaster *county, on* Corotoman *river, a branch of* Rappahannock, *a parcel of* Ursulines, *the following articles, on* Friday *the* 25th *instant, by wholesale and retail.*

LISBON salt, glass ware, loaf sugar, hyson and green tea, pepper, nutmegs, writing paper, a considerable assortment of linen, chintzes, white callicoes, muslin cambrick, gauze, skeleton wire, thread and blond lace, tape, thread, window glass black and white silk taffeties, lustrings, chints and satin dimity, silk stockings, ribands, tea china and punch bowls, ship compasses and glasses, sail duck, nails, scarlet, white, blue, and brown cloths, with elegant trimmings, black calimancoes, satin and calimanco shoes men and womens kid and silk gloves, powder and shot, Queen's china, cutlery, &c. &c. Also the beautiful schooner *Grand Tiger*, from off the stocks fourteen months, built with white oak and mulberry, has made a voyage to *Europe*, and one to the *West Indies*; dimensions fifty feet keel, nineteen beam, and eight hold; burden seventy hogshead. She is well found with every material fit for sea, two suits of sails, twelve muskets, and one three pound cannon. She has never met her equal in fast sailing. The vessel and inventory may be seen the day of sale. Tobacco, continental loan office certificates, or bills of exchange, will be received in payment. 2 HENRY ARMISTEAD.

Fredericksburg, Feb. 8, 1780.

Hanover, February 9, 1780.

BY virtue of an act of Assembly will be sold, to the highest bidders, for ready money, by the escheator, on *Tuesday* the fourteenth of *March* next, at the plantation of Mr. *Hardin Burnley*, jun. near *Hanover* town, stocks of cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep, with the plantation utensils, and the crop of corn, fodder, and tobacco, late the property of the said *Hardin Burnley*. And on the day following will be sold, on the premises, a very valuable tract of land called *Booth's* neck, on the main road about four miles above *Hanover* town, containing 625 acres, which will be laid off according to law, whereon are valuable improvements, with a plantation in good order for cropping, late the property of the said *Hardin Burnley*. Also will be sold, at the last mentioned place and time, stocks of cattle, hogs, horses, and sheep, with the plantation utensils, and the crop of corn, fodder, and tobacco. The whole of these articles being duly escheated and now become vested in the commonwealth.

JOHN LAWRENCE, } Com.
AMBROSE LIPSCOMB, }

WHEREAS *Mordecai Buckner*, *Richard Johnston*, *George Stubblefield*, and *James Frazer*, obtained bonds from me on the most ungenerous terms, I give this notice to the public, that I will not be answerable for the same. The bonds were dated some time in *December* last.

WILLIAM P. THURSTON.

Hanover, February 9, 1780.

BY virtue of an act of Assembly will be sold, to the highest bidders, by the escheators, for ready money, at *Hanover* town on *Friday* the tenth day of *March* next, and continue till all are sold, four lots in the said town, with valuable improvements, late the property of *Donald Scott* and Co. One lot with improvements, late the property of *Archibald Govan*. One fourth part of a lot with valuable improvements, late the property of *Alexander M'Aulay* and Co. One unimproved lot, the property of *James Easton*. Four unimproved lots, late the property of *John Johnson* and Co. At the same time and place will be sold, a tract of very valuable land adjoining the said town of *Hanover*, containing 351 acres, whereon is a good dwelling-house, storehouse, and other convenient houses, with a plantation in good order for cropping, late the property of *Hardin Burnley*, jun. Also one other tract of very valuable land, containing 90 acres, adjoining the town of *Newcastle*, in the possession of Mr. *John Jones*, who has a lease for the same for the term of four years to come, late the property of the said *Hardin Burnley*. At the same time and place will be sold, fifty negroes, consisting of men, women, and children, two flats, and some household and kitchen furniture, late the property of of *Hardin Burnley* and others. The whole of these articles being duly escheated and now become vested in the commonwealth.

JOHN LAWRENCE, } Com.
AMBROSE LIPSCOMB, }

TO be sold, or exchanged for negroes, about six hundred and fifty acres of land, twenty five of which would make a good meadow, lying on *Black* creek, in *New Kent* county, twenty two miles from *Richmond*, sixteen from *Hanover* town, twelve from *Newcastle*, ten from *Cumberland*, four from *Waddy's* warehouse, and within two miles of two gristmills on good streams. The above land is well watered and timbered, produces well, and affords good pasturage. There is on it a house almost finished, with four rooms, three closets, and a passage below, and two rooms and a passage above, fourteen other houses, a yard and a garden paled in, three apple orchards, and a peach orchard. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises. 4 BEN: LEWIS.

TAKEN up in *Amelia* county, on *Flat* creek, a black and white heifer 2 years old last spring, marked with a crop and slit in the right ear. Appraised to 25l

1p WILLIAM BRASLEY.

FOR sale, a set of *English* made carriage springs, with or without the other necessary irons.---Wanted, a likely young wench brought up in the house, of good character; for which a very high price will be given. Inquire of the printers.

For SALE,

LESKARD, a fine formed horse, a good sorrel, near sixteen hands high, four years old next *May*. *Leskard's* sire was old *Yorick*, his dam got by *Lonsdale*, upon a mare got by *Old Janus*, from Mr. *Boothe's* imported mare. I will take either cash, loan office certificates, or tobacco, in payment.

4 JOHN EDMONDSON, jun.

ESSEX, February 1, 1780.

TO be sold on *Tuesday* the 7th of *March* next, the lot and tenement in the town of *Manchester*, in *Chesterfield* county, late the property of *Cunningham* and Co. which said lot hath been duly escheated.

JOHN ARCHER, } Com.
BEN. WATKINS, }

M Nail, and carried into France. A French recaptor of ... a prize twenty-four hours in the enemy's poſſeſſion, is, ... laws of that kingdom, entitled to the whole, and the former owners are diveſted of all claim. In this caſe, the queſtion ... ; if this extended to an American cruiſer?

FEBRUARY 8

...t of a letter from an officer in high command, dated Charleſtown, December 9, 1779.

"By the laſt accounts from Savannah, we learn that the enemy are quiet, and, for the ſake of an airing, they have encamped their troops at ſeveral plantations, at the diſtance of ten miles round, the fartheſt from town are at Abercorn. They are fitting ſome tranſports for ſea.

"Before this reaches you, you will doubtleſs hear, that the Spaniards have been up the Miſſiſippi and poſſeſſed themſelves of the Engliſh ſettlements on that river, and that they made 900 priſoners; that about the beginning of this month they left Havannah with a reſpectable fleet with 4000 troops for Penſacola or St. Auguſtine, perhaps both. This the enemy affect to disbelieve, and are not reinforcing theſe poſts, but hourly expect the troops from New York."

A privateer brig belonging to St. Auguſtine, of 16 guns, commanded by Capt. Redmond, is taken and carried into Charleſtown.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 19.

THE 25th of December laſt ſailed from New York (in company with a fleet of about one hundred and fifty ſail, bound to Georgia) the ſhip Rebecca, a tranſport, having on board twelve light horſe men and 32 horſes, but through ſtreſs of weather the horſes were thrown overboard; the veſſel and men were taken the 17th of January by the Queen of France, a letter of marque, Thomas Saunders, maſter, mounting 12 four pounders. The priſoners were landed at Portſmouth, and brought to this place the day before yeſterday and lodged in the public jail. Among the priſoners is William Boulton St. Clair, volunteer in the 44th regiment.

By advices from Georgia we learn, that Gen. Leſlie had arrived at Savannah, from New York, and had ſuperſeded Gen. Prevoſt in the command of that Britiſh poſt. The laſt mentioned General, it was ſaid, was to proceed to St. Auguſtine to take command there, an invaſion, on the part of the Spaniards, being apprehended.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 18, 1780.

WANTED immediately, two induſtrious ſober men that will undertake to ride poſt between *Williamsburg* and *Edenton*. Such men will meet with good encouragement by applying to Mr. *Clarkſon* at the poſt office, or the ſubſcriber at Mr. *Southall's*.

JAMES BRYSON, ſurveyor of the poſt offices, M. D.

N. B. None need apply without he can furniſh two good horſes.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 17, 1780.

THOSE with whom the late *William Turner*, deceaſed, was connected in any manner of buſineſs, which remains unſettled, or any perſon to whom he is indebted, will much oblige the adminiſtrators by ſending them a ſtate of their concern, and the other party an account of their claims, that we may be ſpeedily enabled to adjuſt his affairs.

GABRIEL MAUPIN, }
JOHN STEWART, } Adminiſtrators.

ON *Thurſday* the 24th inſtant will be ſold, before the *Raleigh* door, to the higheſt bidders, for ready money, a variety of wearing apparel, a bed and furniture, a horſe, ſaddle, and a pair of ſaddle bags, a few bolts of canvas, and a ſmall library of entertaining books.

GABRIEL MAUPIN, }
JOHN STEWART, } Adminiſtrators.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away on the 28th inſtant (*January*) from *Dumfries*, a ſervant *Indian*, named *Hugh Riley*, a ſhort well-ſet fellow, with black hair, which he ſometimes wears long; he had on a drab coloured coat about half worn, and the other part of his dreſs rather ragged than otherwiſe; however, the brogue, natural to the country, which he retains, and the articles which he carried off with him, will probably detect him, which are as follows, viz. a ſmall black mare thirteen hands and a half high, about nine or ten years old, no brand remembered, croſs fallen, and has a ſmall blaze in her forehead, one pair of ſaddle bags with white welts, containing the following things, viz. 3750 dollars, chiefly continental, three ruffled and one plain ſhirt, one white ſagathy waiſtcoat and breeches, with ſilver buttons engraved with SPL in a cypher, three or four pair of ſtockings, one pair of them white ſilk ribbed, one pair of ſquare plated buckles, four ſtocks, ſome other ſmall articles, and a large ſaddle much worn. Whoever apprehends the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, and ſecures the goods, ſhall receive the above reward; or in proportion for what may be found with him, when taken, and reaſonable charges paid, by

28 STEPHEN SLINGER.

AT public vendue, on the fourth day of *March* next, will be ſold, by the dozen or piece, a very elegant aſſortment of white ſilk, cotton and worſted ſtockings, coloured ditto of each kind, ſeveral pieces of cotton and linen checks, a great variety of rich bruſſels lace, for ladies and gentlemens ruffles, black ſilk modes for cloaks, together with ſome other articles; all which may be viewed at Mr. *Goodſon's* ſtore in *Williamsburg* the two days before the ſale.

Petersburg, February 2, 1780.

TO be ſold on *Wedneſday* the firſt of *March* next, in *Petersburg*, a quantity of damaged beef, pork, and bacon. All perſons who damaged meat in curing for the United States laſt year, and do not come in and ſettle before the above-mentioned date, will be required to anſwer for their delinquency at the next General Court.

1 ELLIOTT & DAVIS.

I WILL give one hundred pounds reward for apprehending GABY formerly the property of *J. H. Norton*, of *Williamſburg*, and ſecuring him ſo as to be put in the hands of his maſter. He has been lurking about that place, for more than twelve months, and I can not deſcribe him as he has not been ſeen by

2 JOHN MAYO.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie* county, a brindled bull about four years old, marked in the right ear with a ſwallowfork and a half moon under it, and the left ear with a half crop. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty pounds. DAVID VAUGHAN.

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania* county, a black roan horſe about ſeven years old next ſpring, with three white feet, a ſtar in his forehead, no brand perceivable, he appears to have been worked in a waggon, paces well, and about five feet high. Poſted, and appraiſed to 750l.

JOHN HOLLADAY, jun.

Petersburg, *January* 23, 1780.

TO be ſold to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, on *Thurſday* the 22d of *February*, at the blackſmith's ſhop lately occupied by *Alexander Biſſett*, deceaſed, two complete ſets of blackſmiths tools.

2 MARGARET BISSETT, Adm.

☞ *All perſons may be ſupplied with this paper at* Fifty Dollars *per year, and have advertiſements (of a moderate length) inſerted for* Twenty Dollars *the firſt week, and* Fifteen *each week after.*

MADRID, *August 31.*

IT is said that the blockade of Gibraltar will be turned into a regular siege about the beginning of October.

A courier extraordinary is arrived from Cadiz, with an account that off that port three frigates of the squadron of Don Langard, have had an action with an equal number of British frigates. It lasted about twenty hours with great slaughter on both sides, but at length the British were taken and carried into Cadiz.

A royal edict has been published, by which an exact and complete observance is ordered of the second and sixth articles of the treaty of friendship, guarantee and commerce, concluded May 11, 1778, between his Catholic Majesty and the Queen of Portugal.

LONDON, *October 1.*

Extract of a letter from Scarborough, dated the 26th of September, 1779.

LAST Wednesday the red flag was hoisted at the castle, as a signal that the enemy was in sight. It proved to be Paul Jones and his squadron. He kept our coasts several days, and spread so universal a terrour, that the inhabitants quitted the city. He cannonaded the town most severely. The following circumstances are mentioned in a deposition of a sailor, who escaped from the squadron. The squadron consisted of eight vessels; they sailed from L'Orient to the western coast of Ireland, from thence to the north shore of Scotland, where they took a most valuable prize, bound to Quebec with military stores, and a Liverpool letter of marque, and sunk several colliers near Whitby. Having cruised six days between Burwick and the Humber, they met the Baltic fleet, escorted by a 40 and a 20 gun ship. They first attacked Jones's ships; the contest continued four hours when Jones's fire was interrupted but the British man of war was finally obliged to strike, on the coming up of the American frigate Alliance, one of Jones's squadron. Jones's crew were then obliged to call for the boats of the Alliance, to save them, as their ship was was sinking. The sailor and six others took that opportunity to escape. They add the following particulars: Towards the end of the combat, the British Captain called to Paul Jones to strike, or he would sink his ship the next broadside. The intrepid American answered, "Sink me if you can. If I must go to the devil, I had rather strike to him than to you." Jones fought in a sailors frock and trowsers, with a large girdle round his waist, in which hung twelve pistols, and a large cutlass in his hand. The sailors say they saw him blow out the brains of seventeen of his men, for abandoning their posts. During the action an attempt was made by a few British desperadoes he had picked up in France, to release the prisoners he had below decks, with a view to surrender the ship. The Seraphis (the vessel he now fought with and took) was new, and built on a new construction, sailed wonderfully fast, and was copper bottomed. Twenty five vessels in different divisions have been sent in pursuit of Jones, but it is thought he is gone towards Norway."

The Spanish frigate St. Dominico of 26 guns, met the British frigate Pearl of 32, and fought her two hours and ten minutes, when she struck.

The following is handed about as the reasoning of that Prince whom the people of England have called the *Solomon of the North*. "If, says the King of Prussia, my brother of England proposed to subdue America by force of arms, his measures were inadequate. If he meant reconciliation, they were too severe. It is now too late to hope for any thing from force. The best advice now is, to acknowledge the independence of America, and become connected with her by an alliance. She would accept these terms readily, and conform to them cheerfully, because such a connection would be more natural and more favourable to her interests than that with any other power of Europe."

PROVIDENCE, *December 18.*

WE learn that letters are received at the westward from Col. Broadhead, Commandant at Fort Pitt, informing that some Canadians had arrived there, and brought advice, that the several tribes of Indians which had been driven from their towns by Gen Sullivan, in his late expedition, were in a starving situation; that they had applied to the Commanding Officer at Niagara, and demanded provisions, alledging that he had been the cause of all their misfortunes, by prevailing on them to strike the Americans; that for prudential reasons he had for a short time afforded them a scanty supply, but on receiving advice from Quebec that no more provisions were expected to arrive from England till the ensuing spring he was obliged, for the preservation of his garrison, to refuse the savages any farther support, in consequence of which they were dying in great numbers. Thus, by the spirited exertions and perseverance of this brave and active officer, under every difficulty, and the happy success of the expedition, our frontiers are entirely secured against the incursions of a perfidious savage enemy.

WORCESTER, *January 20.*

WE hear that Major Allen (of Col. Putnam's regiment) and several other gentlemen in Northampton, a few days ago went into the woods to hunt a deer; the gentlemen went different ways; not long after one of them heard a rustling among the bushes, and supposing the deer to be lodged there, immediately fired, and killed the Major, who unfortunately was passing that way, and had occasioned the noise in the bushes.

POUGHKEEPSIE, *January 11.*

WE hear from New York, that the enemy are exceedingly anxious for the fate of their fleet, which sailed for the southward, just before the late violent gale, being very apprehensive that they are dispersed, and many of them cast on shore and that the adherents to the British government, in that city, appear much mortified, at the defeat and disappointment of all their favourite schemes, which they have advised, and designed for enslaving a free people.

By a gentleman from New Jersey, we are informed, that near forty of the enemy's vessels have been driven on shore, on different parts of the coast, from Egg Harbour, as far southward as the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia.

FISHKILL, *February 3.*

WE learn that the enemy, in two divisions, have made an excursion into New Jersey, and surprised our guards, at Elizabeth town; where they burnt the meeting house, school house, and jail, and carried off several prisoners: At Newark, they burnt the academy, and made prisoner justice Hedden, and about twenty five more.

The Sound between Long Island and Connecticut is almost frozen over in the widest parts; and some persons have passed over from Long Island to Norwalk, and other parts in Connecticut on the ice. Wood is brought from Long Island to New York on sleighs. It is also passable from Paule's Hook to New York.

PHILADELPHIA, *January 27.*

ON the morning of the 15th instant, Major Lee detached, from Burlington, 40 men, under the command of Captain Patten, in sleighs, who, before next morning, were alongside the guardship, lying froze in the ice near Sandy-Hook; but finding that the ice for several yards round her was cut, so that they could not board her, they retired to a small distance unperceived, where they surprised two schooners and a sloop, made the men prisoners, burnt the vessels and then returned without the least loss, bringing with them the prisoners and what plunder they thought proper.

The French ship Isabella (mentioned in the letter from a merchant in L'Orient, in our last) was from the sugar islands of France, taken on her passage by the British, and retaken by

Hampton, *February* 4, 1780.

THE ſubſcriber's licenſe being expired, begs leave to acquaint the public that he has declined keeping tavern; but would take in a few private lodgers. F. RIDDLEHURST

EDENTON, January 22, 1780

ON *Tueſday* the 22d day of *February* next, will be ſold at the town of *Edenton*, at public vendue, to the higheſt bidder, twenty ſix negro ſlaves, conſiſting of men, women, and children; among which are ſeveral valuable tradeſmen, late the property of *Joſeph Hewes*, Eſq: deceaſed At the ſame time and place will alſo be ſold at public vendue, the remaining ſtock in trade of the late copartnerſhip of *Hewes* and *Smith*, and alſo that of the late copartnerſhip of *Hewes*, *Smith*, and *Allen*, conſiſting of the following, beſides many other articles, viz. a new brig of about 100 tons burthen, three ſchooners of about 70 tons burthen each, a ſloop of about 60 tons burthen, a ſchooner decked boat, a large ſailing flat, four bay flats a large quantity of pimenta, rum, ſugar, ſalt, *European* goods, ſails and rigging, bar iron, ſtave and board lumber, tobacco, fuſtick, barrelled herrings, naval ſtores, a waggon, carts and horſes. The terms ready money, and the money to be paid before the property is changed.

For SALE,

A TRACT of land in *Culpeper* county, containing about two thouſand five hundred acres, lying on a run known by the name of *Gourd Vine* run. The land is good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, well timbered, enough cleared to work about ten hands, and very convenient to church, mill, and courthouſe, and fine range for ſtock of all kinds. Capt. *Watkins*, near the ſaid land, will ſhew it to any perſon who is inclined to purchaſe. The terms will be made known by applying to me in *York* town.

ROBERT COWNE.

FEBRUARY 10, 1780

ON the 4th day of *March* next, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at the ſtore of *John Greenhow* in *Williamsburg*, nine hogſheads and caſks of ſugars, lately arrived in the brig *Trois Amis* 2

WAR OFFICE, *Williamsburg*, *Feb.* 4, 1780.

THE inclemency of the ſeaſon having prevented the officer appointed to review and receive the new recruits raiſed under the act of Aſſembly "*Concerning officers, ſoldiers, ſailors, and marines*," to perform the duties there preſcribed on the days advertiſed in the Gazette of *December* 11th, the Board of War have changed the days of general rendezvous in the following manner, viz At *Peterſburg* on the twenty-firſt inſtant; *New London* on the twenty-ſixth; *Staunton* on the 6th of *March*; *Wincheſter* on the twelfth; *Fredericksburg* the twentieth; and *Williamsburg* the firſt of *April*. The county Lieutenants and recruiting officers are moſt earneſtly requeſted to uſe every poſſible exertion to have the recruits falling under their ſeveral directions at the places, and at the times above ſpecified.

TH. JEFFERSON.

JAMES INNES,
JAMES BAPRON.

Edenton (North Carolina) *January* 17, 1780.

THE copartnerſhip of *Savage* and *Weſtmore* being expired, it is requeſted that all perſons who have any claims againſt that concern will ſend their accounts immediately in, that the ſame may be adjuſted and paid; and all perſons indebted to them in the ſtates, are requeſted to make payment within three months from this date, to prevent their being ſued, which will be extremely diſagreeable to us. W SAVAGE.

12* JOSEPH WESTMORE.

FOR ſale, in *Halifax* county, 4228 acres of good land lying on *Aaron's* creek and the branches of *Hyco* river. My price is 12000l Should any perſon be inclinable to purchaſe, they may ſee the lands by applying to Capt. *Samuel Garland* in *Lunenburg*, or to the ſubſcriber.

JOHN GARLAND.

Williamſburg, *February* [illegible]

TAKEN through miſtake, or ſtolen from the houſe of *Walter Lenox* of this city, on *Monday* the 10th of *January* at the ſale of ſome houſehold and kitchen furniture, a woman's long crimſon fine cloth cloak. Whoever brings the ſaid cloak to the ſubſcriber at Mr Lenox's, ſhall have ten dollars reward, or twenty dollars on conviction of the thief.

EDWARD CUMI[illegible]

THE commonwealth of *Virginia* to the ſheriff of *Fauquier* county, greeting: You are commanded to ſummon *Pearſon Chapman*, to appear before the juſtices of the ſaid county court at the courthouſe on the fourth *Monday* in next month, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt him by *John Moſſett*, gentleman; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit under the penalty of 100l And have then there this writ. Witneſs, *Humphrey Brooke*, clerk of the ſaid court at the courthouſe the 24th day of *November*, in the fourth year of the commonwealth. 1779.

12§ HUMPHREY BROOKE.

In CONGRESS, *October* 30, 1779,

RESOLVED, that the managers be directed to make ſale of the tickets of the third claſs of the lottery of the United States without delay; that the drawing thereof commence the firſt day of *March* next, and be completed as ſoon as may be, and that the tickets then unſold be the property and at the riſk of the ſaid ſtates.

Extract from the minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

Lottery Office, *November* 2, 1779.

In conſequence of the above reſolve, the managers give this public notice, that on the firſt day of *March* next the drawing of the lottery will commence at the old city vendue ſtore, and be continued from day to day with all poſſible expedition until finiſhed. Such perſons therefore as chooſe to become purchaſers, are to apply before ſaid date, at the different offices throughout the United States.

TICKETS of the third claſs in the United States Lottery to be ſold at the treaſury office and the continental loan office, in *Williamſburg*, and at Mr. *George Purdie's*, in *Smithfield*.

December 18, 1779

STRAYED from *Williamsburg* the 23d of *December* laſt, at night, a bay mare 4 years old, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, one hind foot white; paces, trots, and gallops, with a ſtar in her forehead, and a ſnip on her noſe. Alſo a bay mare 8 years old, 4 feet 6 inches high, branded with [illegible] trots and gallops. Alſo a black mare paces naturally, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and drags her hind feet. One hundred dollars reward for the whole will be given, or forty dollars for each.

JAMES SIMMONS.

FOR ſale, two tracts of land in *Louiſa* county, one of which lies on *Deep* creek, containing five hundred and fifty eight acres. There is on it good orchards of apple and peach trees, and two good dwelling-houſes, and other conveniences, ſituated for two families. The other contains ſeven hundred and eighty nine acres, lying on *Fork* creek, three miles from the firſt mentioned tract, and has on it a good peach orchard, an overſeer's houſe, quarter, and three new tobacco houſes; on both places the plantations have lately been cleared, and are in good order for cropping. The land produces very good tobacco, wheat, and corn, and adjoining each tract is a large quantity of meadow ground which is partly improved. The terms may be known, and the land ſeen, by applying to Capt. *William Merriwether*, who lives near them, or to the ſubſcriber.

GEORGE MERIWETHER.